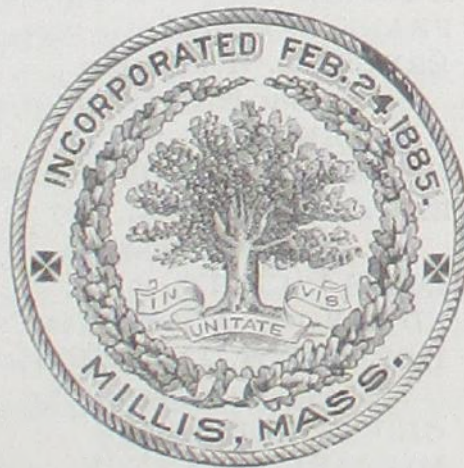


THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1918



MILLIS, MASS.:
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1918

TOWN OFFICERS 1918-1919.

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LACROIX

TOWN TREASURER.
EVAN F. RICHARDSON

SELECTMEN.

H. M. CUSHMAN, 1921
GEO. G. HOFF, 1920
M. H. CLANCY, 1919

ASSESSORS.

FRANK S. HARDING, 1921
MOSES C. ADAMS, 1920
P. J. PALOSKI, 1919

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1921
FRANK S. HARDING, 1920
ERNEST L. HILL, 1919

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. ALLEN COLE, 1921
J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1920
EDWARD LACROIX, 1919

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

LOUIS LACROIX, 1921
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1920
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1919

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

GEO. G. HOFF, 1921
MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1920
CHARLES LACROIX, 1919

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

C. E. SIMPSON, 1921
JOHN W. MURRAY, 1920
HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1919

CONSTABLES.

WILLIAM H. THORNE
TAX COLLECTOR.
J. CLARENCE THORNE

T. J. CLANCY
AUDITOR
LAWRENCE J. REARDON

TREE WARDEN.
LOUIS LACROIX

MODERATOR
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS

FENCE VIEWERS.
LEMUEL CLARK

JOHN H. INGRAHAM
GEO. C. THRASHER

FIELD DRIVERS.
TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY

WILLIAM H. THORNE

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
O. T. DEAN

DENNIS J. MURPHY

JAMES SHEEHAN
RUDOLPH F. KING

RICHARD K. THORNDIKE

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.
ROY K. CLARK

H. E. KING

LAWRENCE J. REARDON

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

M. F. CLANCY, 1921

HARRY F. KING, 1920

DENNIS J. MURPHY, 1919

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.

CHARLES LACROIX

J. CLARENCE THORNE

WILLIAM R. WIGGINS

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

H. H. THORNE

E. J. KEITH

M. W. CUNNINGHAM

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

H. H. THORNE

G. C. THRASHER

L. CLARK

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.

T. J. MCCARTHY

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

J. C. THORNE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

R. F. KING

UNDERTAKER

AND BURIAL AGENT

E. F. RICHARDSON

SURVEYOR OF LEATHER.

R. F. KING

SPECIAL POLICE

W. H. THORNE

J. H. INGRAHAM

L. J. REARDON

T. J. CLANCY

THE RECORDS
OF THE
THIRTY-FOURTH MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1918

First Meeting, Feb. 11, 1918

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One Assessor for one year, One School Committee for three years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, Two Field Drivers for one year, Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot, The polls will be opened at 6.15 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Financial Committee for 1918:

O. T. Dean.

D. J. Murphy.

R. F. King.

R. K. Thorndike.

Jas. Sheehan.

Meeting called to order at 6.20 A. M. by H. P. Williams,

Moderator; H. F. Hood, J. J. McDonough, Tellers; E. F. Lovell, Martin F. Clancy, Ballot Clerks.

Ballot box registered, 344.

60 females.

284 males.

That the polls be closed at 1.45 P. M., and the remaining articles of the warrant be taken up immediately after.

Result of vote:

Town Clerk, one year,		Water Commissioner, three	
Louis LaCroix	224	years,	
Blanks	60	George G. Hoff	220
Town Treasurer, one year,		Blanks	64
Dennis J. Murphy	99	School Committee, three	
Evan F. Richardson	185	years,	
Selectman, three years,		J. Allen Cole	174
Horace M. Cushman	227	Alice L. W. Movius	110
Scattering	1	Blanks	10
Blanks	56	Park Commissioner, three	
Assessor, three years,		years	
Frank S. Harding	217	Clarence E. Simpson	186
Scattering	1	Blanks	98
Blanks	76	Tax Collector, one year,	
Assessor, one year,		J. Clarence Thorne	206
Paul J. Paloski	174	Ed. Adams	1
Blanks	110	Blanks	77
Overseer of Poor, three		Auditor, one year,	
years,		Lawrence J. Reardon	204
Herbert H. Thorne	211	Ed. Lovell	1
Blanks	73	Blanks	79
Library Trustee, three		Tree Warden, one year,	
years,		Louis LaCroix	210
Louis LaCroix	216	Blanks	74
Blanks	68		

Moderator, one year,		Womens vote	
Harold P. Williams	215	School Committee, three	
Blanks	69	years,	
Constables, one year,		J. Allen Cole	22
Thomas J. Clancy	208	Alice L. W. Movius	28
William H. Thorne	199	Fence Viewers, one year,	
Scattering	2	Lemuel Clark.	
Shall licenses be		John H. Ingraham.	
granted for the		George C. Thrasher.	
sale of intoxica-		Unanimously.	
ting liquors in		Field Drivers, one year,	
this town?		Timothy J. McCarthy.	
Yes	86	William H. Thorne.	
No	145	Unanimously.	

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to accept Report of Selectmen as printed on page 33 of Report.

Voted to accept Report of Assessors as printed on page 57 of Report.

Voted to accept Report of Treasurer as printed on page 58 of Report

Voted to accept Report of Cemetery Commissioners as printed on page 63 of Report.

Voted to accept Report of Water Commissioners as printed on page 66 of Report.

Voted to accept Report of Memorial Day Committee as printed on page 76 of Report.

Voted to accept the Report of Overseers of Poor as printed on page 78 of Report.

Voted to accept the Report of Moth Superintendent as printed on page 81 of Report.

Voted to accept the Report of Tree Warden as printed on page 84 of Report.

Voted to accept the Report of Public Library Trustees as printed on page 86 of Report.

Voted to accept the Report of the Auditor as printed on 87 of Report.

Voted to accept the Report of the Collector as printed on page 88 of Report.

Voted to accept the Report of Engineers of Fire Department as printed on page 89 of Report.

Voted to accept the Report of Superintendent of Streets as printed on page 92 of Report.

Voted to accept the Report of School Committee as printed on page 95 of Report.

Committee under Art. 17 of annual meeting of 1917 had no report of progress to date.

Committee under Art. 18 of annual meeting of 1917 reported in writing by R. K. Clark.
Mr. Moderator—

Your Committee appointed to consider the sewerage problem for the town submit the following report:

E. Worthington, Civil Engineer of Dedham, was engaged at a cost of \$250.00 to make a general survey and study of the town, and the Committee recently received his report together with plans and estimates of the cost of construction. Mr. Worthington's report in substance is that the central portion of the town is all that need be seriously considered, as the section known as Rockville is so sparsely settled that a sewerage system need not be considered, and if at any future time the problem should present itself, it would be cheaper and wiser to treat it as a separate system with its own disposal area in the vicinity of the Charles River. And the same situation is true of much of the town's area along the

Charles River and that portion drain by Boggastow Brook, much of this territory being sections of large farms and country residences, which do not require sewers.

While Mr. Worthington's plans are for all of the so-called central section of the town, they also show a certain area which Mr. Worthington recommends for immediate construction. This area is comprised of

Parnell Street.

Adams Street.

Curve Street.

Exchange Street from Main to Union St.

Lavender " " Plain to Union St.

Plain " " Lavender to Main St.

Union " " Exchange to Parnell St.

allowing all sewerage to assemble at the junction of Union and Water Streets. From this point a drain would run parallel to the railroad track with the disposal area located along the edge of the swamp above Island Street, about a quarter of a mile from the Pumping Station.

It is Mr. Worthington's opinion that the method of disposal best adapted to the conditions would be the sedimentation and digestion of the sewerage in an Imhoff tank with filtration through a filter of broken stone.

The estimated cost of this disposal plant is approximately \$23,000.00, and the cost of the sewers for the area mentioned for immediate construction \$48,000.00, making a total estimated cost for immediate construction of \$71,000.00.

The estimated cost of future extensions is approximately \$34,000.00. These estimates are based on present prices and although they are greatly in excess of prices current two or three years ago, we believe there is not much chance of prices being lower in the very near future.

Mr. Worthington's plans were submitted to the Chief Engineer of the State Board of Health for his approval, and his office advises us that they believe it is quite probable that the soil is such as to enable us to use the regular gravel filter beds which would be considerably less expensive to construct and maintain than the Imhoff tank system. The gravel filter beds being the method used generally throughout Massachusetts.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the area recommended for immediate construction could and should be cut considerably, they believing that the section in the immediate vicinity of the Clicquot Station is positively necessary and your Committee urgently recommends that prompt action be taken to remedy conditions in this section.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. HOFF,
ROY K. CLARK;

G. G. HOFF,
H. H. CUSHMAN,
M. H. CLANCY.

Voted to accept report.

Committee under Art. 16, 1917, none present. Voted the committee be dismissed and a new committee be appointed who shall report within 30 days to the Selectmen.

E. E. Richardson, L. LaCroix, R. F. King.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

Voted. The money refunded by the county on account of dog licenses be turned over to uses of the Public Library Trustees.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 for expenses of Memorial Day.

H. E. King, L. J. Reardon and R. K. Clark appointed committee on Memorial Day observance.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all town officers' salaries.

Transportation of school children	\$1150 00
For all school purposes	11000 00
Roads and bridges	2500 00
Sidewalks	200 00
Poor Department	1000 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Removing snow	250 00
Electric lights	845 00
Fire Department	1000 00
Debt and interest	8770 00
Incidentals	2500 00

That \$150.00 be appropriated for the Water Sinking fund the same to be taken from the earnings of the Water Department.

For Public Library	50 00
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Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 for the maintainance of law and order and the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$622.57, authorized by the state for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Voted. To appropriate \$622.57 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate sum of \$2500.00 for the purpose of applying tarvia to the main thoroughfares of the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$2500.00 for purpose of applying tarvia to the main thoroughfares.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the state and county, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate a sum of \$1000.00 for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Mass. Highway Commission acting with the State and County.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sum of money to extend the tar walk on Main and Plain sts., or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sum of \$500.00 to gravel Middlesex st., beginning at Crane's Corner so-called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 to gravel Middlesex Street from Crane's Corner (so-called) north.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to install three electric lights on Lavender st., or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$27.00 to install two electric lights on Lavender Street, one near the shoe factory and one near the Clicquot bottling works.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$210.00 to buy hose for Rockville Fire Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$210.00 to purchase hose for the Rockville fire company.

Art. 14. That the town treasurer with approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1918, to an amount not to exceed \$25,000, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

Voted. That the town treasurer with approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1918, to an amount not to exceed \$25,000, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 15. To grant money appropriate in the foregoing articles.

Voted. To grant \$25,668.49 toward money appropriated in foregoing articles.

Informal. Voted the selectmen be a committee to present to the town the question of sewerage at an early date as the legislature shall act in the matter.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Second Meeting, June 28, 1918

Article I. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 129 of the Acts of 1918, entitled "An act to authorize the Town of Millis to construct a system of sewerage," or take any action relating to said act.

After the reading of the chapter by the Moderator to the meeting, it was voted: That Chapter 129 of the Acts of 1918 be and is hereby accepted by the town.

Art. II. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to consider the provisions of said Chapter 129, Acts of 1918, and make reports and recommendations to the Town as early as possible. Also to give any instructions to said Committee, and appropriate any money for its use. Also to take any action whatever relating to or authorized by said Chapter 129.

Voted. That the Selectmen appoint a committee of three citizens to consider the provisions of said Chapter 129, and to make a report to the town with recommendations as to the provisions of said chapter, and that the sum of \$195.00 be appropriated for the use of said committee.

The committee to report as soon as possible.

Art. III. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Tarvia for use on the streets, in addition to that already used, or take any action relating thereto.

Laid on table until the adjourned meeting.

Art. IV. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to clean out and repair the culvert under Main and Spring Streets, also to repair the culvert under Village Street near the Walker place.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$195.00 under this article.

Art. V. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Fire Department to pay for additional expense caused by fires.

Voted. To appropriate the sum of \$195.00 under this article.

Art. VI. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of

money to pay for the premiums on insurance on the water works property, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted. To dismiss article.

Art. VII. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 293 of the General Acts of the year 1916, or take any action relating thereto. (This act is in regard to the Licensing by the Town of Motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire.)

Voted. That the town accept and that it does hereby accept the provisions of Chapter 293 of the General Acts of 1916.

Art. VIII. To grant money appropriated under the foregoing articles.

Voted. That the sum of \$585.00 be granted under foregoing articles.

Art. IX. To hear report of Cemetery Committee in reference to the election of Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted. That the report of the Cemetery Committee be accepted and adopted as read.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Millis, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting held February 11, 1918, to consider the standing of the by-law under which the Cemetery Commissioners were appointed and to make recommendations as to the future management of the Cemetery and the Cemetery funds, with instructions to report to your Honorable Board within thirty days, submit the following:

We find that the by-law under which the town had been acting in relation to the appointment was repealed May 23, 1912.

We recommend that the town do accept the provisions of

Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of Mass.

We also recommend that the following articles be inserted in the warrant calling some near future town meeting:—

Article . To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws, relating to the control of cemeteries.

Article . To elect three Cemetery Commissioners as called for in Sec. 21 of Chap. 78 of the Revised Laws.

E. F. RICHARDSON,
LOUIS LACROIX,
R. F. KING,

Committee.

Voted. To adjourn the meeting until Monday evening, July 1, 1918 at 7.30.

GEORGE P. HOLBROOK,
Clerk pro tem.

Adjourned Meeting, July 1, 1918.

Voted. That Article Three be taken from table.

Voted. That the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated under this article.

Voted. To take Article Eight from the table.

Voted. That the sum of \$1000.00 be granted in addition to amount granted at previous meeting held June 28, 1918.

Voted. To adjourn.

Meeting declared adjourned.

GEORGE P. HOLBROOK,
Clerk pro tem.

STATE PRIMARY

Sept. 24, 1918

Result of the ballot:

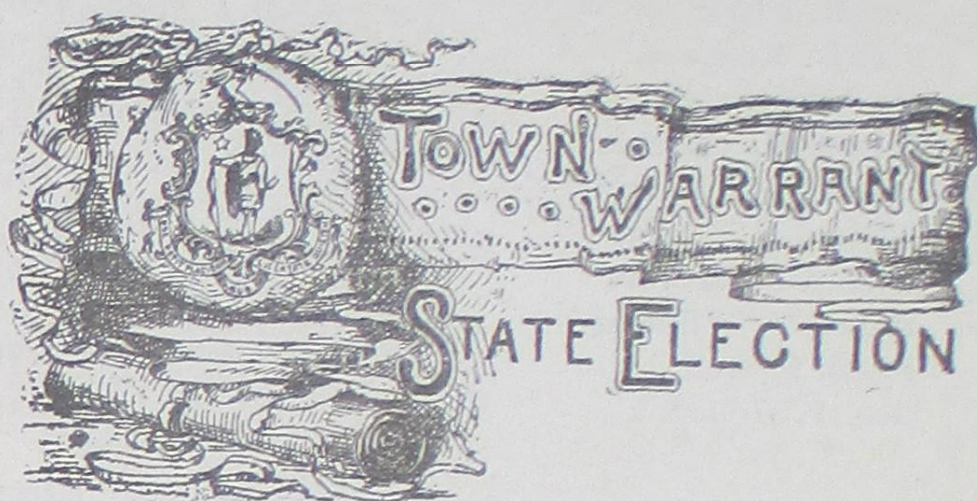
Democrats	13
Republicans	78
Democratic.	
Governor	
Edward P. Barry	2
William A. Gaston	3
Richard H. Long	7
Lieutenant Governor	
Joseph H. O'Neil	1
Secretary	
Charles H. McGlue	1
Treasurer	
Charles Giddings	1
Auditor	
Francis M. Costello	1
Attorney-General	
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur	1
Senator in Congress	
David I. Walsh	9
Congressman—Thirteenth District	
Aloysius J. Doon	7
County Commissioner—Norfolk County	
Evan F. Richardson	1
Register of Probate and Insolvency—Norfolk County	
Joseph R. McCoole	7

Clerk of Courts—Norfolk County (to fill vacancy)		
Louis A. Cook		3
Robert B. Worthington		3
State Committee—Norfolk District		
C. J. Erisman		1
P. Prendergast		1
E. J. Tighe		1
Delegate to State Convention		
C. J. Erisman		2
Town Committee		
Jeremiah Sheehan		4
C. J. Erisman		3
E. J. Tighe		5
J. McMahan		1
R. F. King		1
E. J. Toner		3
E. O. Jillson		1
G. C. Thrasher		1
J. Duhamel		1
Republican.		
Governor		
Calvin Coolidge		64
Lieutenant-Governor		
Channing H. Cox		14
Guy Andrews Ham		50
Secretary		
Albert P. Langtry		58
Treasurer		
Charles L. Burrill		55
Frank W. Thayer		8
Auditor		
Alonzo B. Cook		51
Alonzo P. Grinnell		9

Attorney-General	
J. Weston Allen	16
Henry C. Attwill	47
Senator in Congress	
John W. Weeks	69
Congressman—Thirteenth District	
Edwin O. Childs	16
Nathaniel A. Francis	12
Robert Luce	35
Councillor—Second District	
Walter C. Abbott	6
Horace A. Carter	57
Senator—Norfolk District	
Harold L. Perrin	62
Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District	
William W. Ollendorff	61
County Commissioner—Norfolk	
John A. Hirsch	4
Evan F. Richardson	71
County Treasurer—Norfolk	
Henry D. Humphrey	58
Register of Probate and Insolvency—Norfolk County	
Washington Cook	16
Joseph R. McCoole	49
Clerk of Courts—Norfolk County (to fill vacancy)	
Louis A. Cook	17
Robert B. Worthington	51
State Committee—Norfolk District	
Harlie E. Thompson	58
Delegates to State Convention	
Roy K. Clark	57
Fred B. Roach	64

Town Committee

Rudolph F. King	67
Roy K. Clark	63
Fred B. Roach	62
Max Nathanson	63
Horace M. Cushman	66
James A. MacKenzie	60
Edward E. Adams	63
Millard B. LaCroix	20
Harold P. Williams	18
Frank S. Hoff	18
Geo. P. Holbrook	19



Nov. 5, 1918

Result of vote—

Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, republican	132
Richard H. Long of Framingham, democratic	107
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, socialist	4
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, socialist labor	1
Blanks	4

Lieutenant-Governor

Channing H. Cox of Boston, republican	122
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, socialist labor	4
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, democratic	101
Joseph A. Murphy	1
Blanks	7

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, republican	131
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, democratic	97
William Taylor of Worcester, socialist labor	2

George Miller	1
Blanks	17
Treasurer	
Charles L. Burrill of Boston, republican	134
Charles Giddings of Great Barrington, democratic	91
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, socialist labor	2
William A. King	1
Blanks	20
Auditor	
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, republican	130
Francis M. Costello, of Boston, democratic	93
Fred. E. Oelcher of Peabody, socialist labor	3
W. F. Peck	1
Blanks	21
Attorney-General	
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, republican	128
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea, socialist labor	2
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Boston, democratic	1
J. W. Sherman	92
Blanks	21
Senator in Congress	
Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate, independent	5
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, democratic	111
John W. Weeks of Newton, republican	121
W. S. Hutchins	1
Blanks	9
Congressman—Thirteenth District	
Aloyius J. Doon of Natick, democratic	103
Robert Luce of Walham, republican	122
Blanks	23
Councillor—Second District	
Horace A. Carter of Needham, republican	151
Blanks	97

Senator—Norfolk District	
Harold L. Perrin of Wellesley, republican	150
Blanks	98
Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District	
William W. Ollendorff of Medway, republican	152
Blanks	96
County Commissioner—Norfolk County	
Evan F. Richardson of Millis, republican	187
Blanks	61
County Treasurer—Norfolk County	
Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham, republican	165
Blanks	83
Register of Probate and Insolvency—Norfolk County	
Joseph R. McCool of Dedham, democratic, republican	165
Blanks	83
Clerk of Courts—Norfolk County (to fill vacancy)	
Robert B. Worthington of Dedham, democratic, republican	165
Blanks	83
Shall the article of amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the le- gislative initiative of specific amendments of the Consti- tution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?	
Yes	100
No	100
Shall the following article of amendment relative to the pub- lic interest in natural resources, submitted by the Con- stitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?	
Yes	81
No	64

Article of Amendment.

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the commonwealth, are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Shall the following article of amendment to provide for the regulation of advertising in public places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	91
No	55

Article of Amendment.

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Shall the following article of amendment relative to the preservation and maintenance of property of historical and antiquarian interest, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	83
No	54

Article of Amendment.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

Shall the following article of amendment relative to adjournments of the general court, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes

67

No

63

Article of Amendment.

The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Shall the article of amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of the military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes

73

No

51

Shall the article of amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

Yes

72

No

56

Shall the article of amendment providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver general, and auditor, in the order named, be approved and ratified?

Yes

88

No

43

Shall the article of amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?

Yes 72

No 46

Shall the following article of amendment providing that women shall be eligible for appointment as notaries public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes 69

No 62

Article of Amendment.

Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Shall the following article of amendment relative to the retirement of judicial officers, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes 72

No 50

Article of Amendment.

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:—and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental and physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Shall the following article of amendment relative to the revocation or alteration of grants, franchises privileges or immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	72
No	53

Article of Amendment.

Every chapter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Shall the following article of amendment relating to the power of the General Court to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	74
No	50

Article of Amendment.

The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Shall the following article of amendment relative to compulsory voting at elections, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	63
No	69

Article of Amendment.

The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Shall the amendment to the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans, be approved and ratified?

Yes	67
No	56

Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills be approved and ratified?

Yes	67
No	55

Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court, be approved and ratified?

Yes	71
No	63

Shall the following article of amendment relative to service on certain legislative recess committees and commissions submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	67
No	56

Article of Agreement.

No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Shall the following article of amendment to provide for the more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	65
No	56

Article of Amendment.

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

Result of vote in the 9th Norfolk District for one Representative to the General Court of 1918:

	W. W. Ollendorff	Blanks	Total
Medfield	200	70	270
Medway	261	135	376
Dover	95	25	120
Norfolk	121	44	165
Wellesley	590	221	811
Millis	152	96	248

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk of Medfield.

GEORGE S. BENT,
Town Clerk of Medway.

JOHN H. FAULK,
Town Clerk of Dover.

WILLIAM M. HILL,
Town Clerk of Norfolk.

JOHN T. RYAN,
Town Clerk of Wellesley.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk of Millis.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1910		
Jan. 20	Vera L. Brunelli	Luigi and Ernesto (Giromini)
1917		
Jan. 25	Ethel Isenstein	Samuel and Rose (Abrahams)
1918		
Jan. 23	Ellen Cohen	Morris and Lena (Glass)
Jan. 31	Catherine Murphy	Dennis J. and Annie B. (McDonald)
Feb. 1	Edna Bernice Finlay	Francis J. and Bernice (Corbett)
Feb. 6	Gladys Bonney	Daniel W. and Hazel M. (Harding)
Mar. 3	Joseph Arthur Chaisson	Joseph A. and Margaret J. (McManus)
Mar. 13	Malcomb Oliver	D. Benj. and Nina (Cudworth)
Mar. 15	Olive Lois Chamberlain	Ross P. and Melissa F. (Robinson)
Mar. 28	Gordon Post King	Rudolph F. and Ethel M. (Post)
Apr. 6	William Joyce	Patrick and Mary (Collins)
May 1	Edward Charles Lee	Fern H. and Margaret M. (Moore)
May 2	James Herbert Cribby	James and Elvira C. (Sawyer)
May 29	Cecilia McCarthy	Timothy J. and Elizabeth A. (Wiggin)
June 7	Ralph Frank Blais	Frank X. and Geneva (Bavinait)
June 16	Joseph Bernard Murtaugh	John and Mary (Ferguson)
July 2	Irving Fanger	Max and Bertha (Miles)
July 17	Lillian Ann Howie	Thomas K. and Lillian A. (Thompson)
Aug. 1	David Joseph Kaplin	Harry D. and Lillian (Greenburg)
Aug. 3	John Joseph Clancy	Martin F. and Jennie A. (Gannon)
Sept. 7	Daniel Charles Collins	Daniel C. and Ludivin. (Duhamel)
Sept. 16	Bella Novick	Samuel and Rebecca (Oren)

DATE	NAME.	PARENTS.
Sept. 25	Pauline Elizabeth Just	William and Grace E. (Wheble)
Oct. 24	Mildred Douglass Purdy	Orville D. and Sibbel P. (Thrasher)
Oct. 30	Arthur Pierce	Arthur I. and Margaret (McDonald)
Nov. 14	James Warren Payson	James W. and Caribelle (Pond)
Nov. 30	Luigi Palmeno Prunelli	Luigi and Ernesto (Gironini)
Dec. 13	Shirley Clark King	Harry E. and Grace W. (Clark)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1918			
Feb. 3	Charles Merrill Cushman	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee
Mar. 7	Marion Adrienne Ferris	Millis	Medway
	Theodore Chapel Wright	Millis	Willard L. Sperry
April 28	M. E. Caroline Porter	Millis	Boston
	Rudolf W. Ruprecht	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. Leonard Cushman
May 18	Laura F. Thrasher	Millis	Medfield
	Arthur D. Marble	Lawrence	Rev. R. B. Blakney
May 26	Mary F. Dewey	Millis	Millis
	Saul Dazion	Boston	Rabbi J. Melaver
June 18	Rebecca Rosen	Millis	Millis
	Frank Sanford Hoff	Millis	Rev. B. Kidner
June 20	Pearl Avana Seward	Boston	Boston
	Stanley E. Corbett	Medway	Rev. P. R. Crowell
Aug. 3	Grace Ella Sawyer	Millis	Medway
	Augustin A. Morrill	Millis	Rev. A. T. Kempton
	Lucy B. (Jillson) Jacov	Medway	Cambridge

Aug.	31	Blanchard A. Reeves	Roxbury	Rev. S. G. Ayres
		Ruth K. Howe	Millis	Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept.	2	Clifford E. Hood	Millis	Rev. J. O. Paisley
Sept.	15	Mildred E. Standley	Melrose Hds.	Melrose
Sept.	29	Harry M. Milner	Somerville	
		Adelaide C. Sawyer	Millis	Millis
Oct	2	Herbert F. Hood	Millis	Rev. R. B. Blakney
		Nettie B. Rice	Millis	Millis
Oct	5	Richard Cutler	E. Weymouth	Rev. E. T. Ford
		Alice G. Clapp	Millis	East Weymouth
Oct.	24	Edwin E. Waite	Millis	Rev. G. H. Reed
		Flossie L. Saltmarsh	Concord, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Nov.	12	Joseph A. Mair	Medfield	Rev. L. Cushman
		Mildred C. Thrasher	Millis	Millis
Dec.	18	Benjamin Prince	Millis	Rev. J. Karlsberg
		Rose Applebaum	Roxbury	Boston
		William Hill	Millis	
		Lillian (Jeffery) Hill	Millis	Louis LaCroix, J. P.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

DATE.	NAME.	AGE	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1918			
Feb. 12	Edith Maria Richardson	Y. 47	Millis
Mar. 27	Ellen Cohen	M. 4	North Reading
Apr. 4	Sarah Boyden Miller	2	Holliston
May 9	Samuel Hyde	9	Newton
June 14	Daniel Dinneen	67	Holliston
July 29	Elijah C. Bullard	76	Medfield
		60	
		4	
		18	

Aug. 16	Harriet P. LaCroix	71	10	26	Millis
Aug. 18	Benjamin Scherinein	40	3	14	Montvale
Sept. 10	Esther Dorothy Daniels	22	5	15	Millis
Sept. 25	Viola Catherine Harrington	20	11		Medway
Sept. 26	Charles W. McCarthy		9	5	Millis
Sept. 27	Lucy B. Morrill	33			Medfield
Sept. 30	Hannah T. McCarthy	72			Franklin
Oct. 4	Giuseppe di Angelo Cefalo		11	17	Medfield
Oct. 6	Gladys M. Harding	21	6	2	Millis
Oct. 12	Bernard Wasserman	80	1		Dedham
Oct. 15	Mindel Malarva	34			W. Roxbury
Oct. 25	James Henry Daniels	42	7	23	North Brookfield
Nov. 4	Baby Malaver			19	Natick
Nov. 11	Bertha C. Cushman	43			Millis
Nov. 17	James McDonald	80			Medway
Nov. 18	Arthur Pierce		11	19	Medfield
Nov. 24	Christina Small	17	6	13	Milford
Dec. 11	Adelaide A. Clark	76		6	Millis
Dec. 15	Elizabeth A. Cullen	58			Weymouth

BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS

DATE.	NAME.	V.	M.	D.	AGE.	PLACE OF DEATH.
1917 Dec. 1	Hannah M. Hussey	41	2	14		Winthrop
1918 Mar. 7	Antonette Jones	84	6	8		Framingham
Apr. 24	Lavina Battelle	97	4	10		Medfield
May 28	Henry C. Irwin	77	0	4		Franklin
Dec. 17	Henry T. Richardson	46				Roston

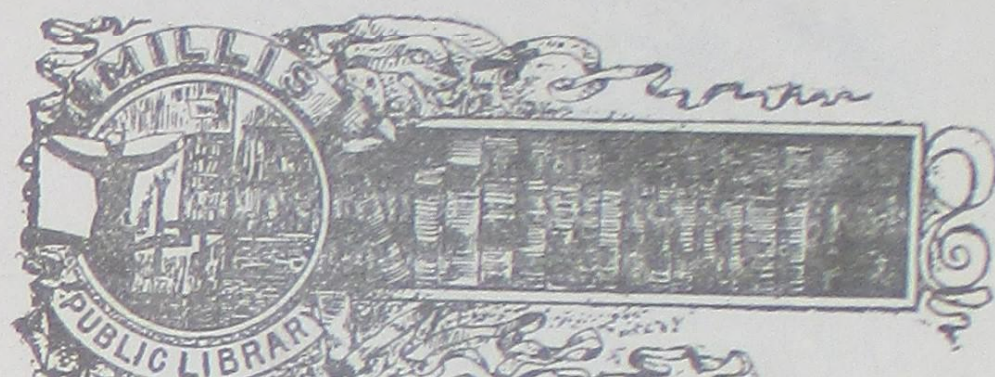


LARGEST TREE TRUNK

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Paid		
E. L. Richardson	\$4 71	
E. E. Waite	14 34	
H. Wiggin, \$19.33, less wood \$7.00	12 33	
W. Hamm	21 00	
J. H. Ingraham, Jr.	19 50	
Thorne Bros.	1 00	
R. L. Choate	28 00	
R. L. Choate, horse and auto	19 50	
L. LaCroix, trees and labor	15 00	
Unexpended balance	14 62	
		\$150 00

LOUIS LACROIX,
Tree Warden.



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Receipts.

Balance	\$4 38
Dog tax	203 03
Appropriation	50 00
Fines	18 00
	<hr/> \$275 41

Expenditures.

Dorothy Dean	\$64 75
Gertrude Stevens	45 00
H. W. Wilson Co.	4 00
A. L. A. Pub. Co.	1 00
Herman Goldberger	20 20
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	130 01
Mary Adams	5 00
H. H. Thorne	2 30
Balance in town treasury	3 15
	<hr/> \$275 41

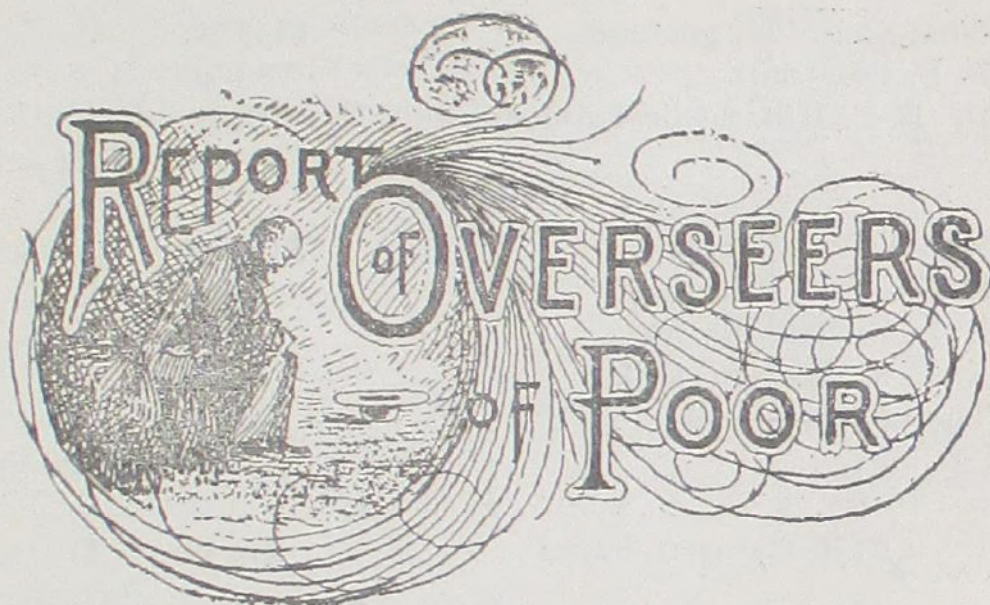
We recommend an appropriation of \$50.00 for the coming year.

LOUIS LACROIX,
EDWARD E. ADAMS,
HERBERT H. THORNE,
Trustees of the Public Library.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Number of residents assessed on property	300
" " non- " " " "	143
" " polls " " "	436
Value of real estate	\$1,259,410.00
" " personal estate	342,411.00
Total value of assessed estate	1,601,821.00
State tax	3,630.00
County tax	1,466.67
Town grant	36,249.57
Taken from treasury	8,806.08
Returned from income tax	4,499.46
Rate per thousand	15.00
Total amount raised by taxation	24,899.31
Acres of land assessed	7324 5-24
Number of houses assessed	334
" " horses "	139
" " cows "	387
" " neat cattle "	105
" " sheep "	6
" " swine "	130
" " fowls "	3829

MOSES C. ADAMS,
 FRANK S. HARDING,
 PAUL J. PALOSKI,
 Assessors of Millis.



We recommend the appropriation of \$1000.00 for the coming year.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Town of Medfield	323 40
State	242 36
Town of Natick	44 52
City of Lynn	28 50
City of Salem	28 50
	<hr/> \$1667 28

Expenditures.

	x	x	x
W. H. Holbrook & Co., groceries			\$154 50
Thorne Bros., fuel			37 15
Thorne Bros., milk			27 36
Ridge farm, milk			15 37
			<hr/> \$234 38

	x	x	x		
Burt Store Co., groceries				\$157 50	
B. F. Post, milk				85 46	
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance				24 00	
				<hr/>	\$266 96
	x	x	x		
Mrs. A. Waite, rent				\$162 00	
E. J. Keith, groceries				88 84	
E. L. Richardson, fuel				21 00	
E. L. Richardson, milk				19 16	
Thorne Bros., fuel				21 75	
				<hr/>	\$312 75
	x	x	x		
Evan F. Richardson, burial				\$15 00	\$15 00
	x	x	x		
Framingham hospital				\$38 02	
Dr. E. L. Hill				6 50	
				<hr/>	\$44 52
	x	x	x		
Framingham hospital				\$1 75	
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance				3 50	
J. C. Thorne, auto				5 00	
				<hr/>	\$10 25
	x	x	x		
Burt Store Co., groceries				\$69 30	
Thorne Bros., fuel				26 00	
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance				5 50	
W. M. Quinlan, medicine				1 00	
				<hr/>	\$101 80
	x	x	x		
City of Boston				\$52 86	\$52 86
	x	x	x		
City of Newton				\$285 96	\$285 96

Incidentals.

Dr. E. L. Hill	\$33 00	
H. H. Thorne, expenses	12 60	
F. S. Harding, expenses	5 00	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$52 85

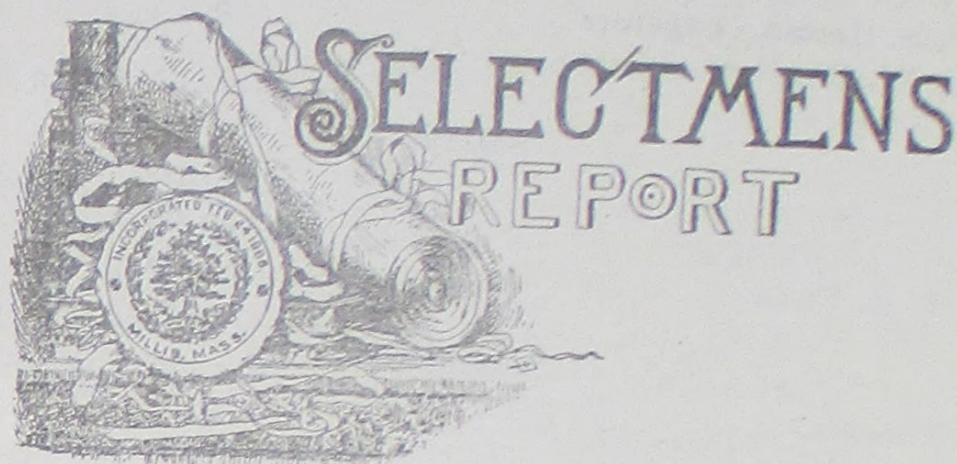
Salary.

Dr. E. L. Hill	\$20 00	
F. S. Harding	20 00	
H. H. Thorne	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

Summary.

Receipts	\$1667 28
Expenditures	1467 33
	<hr/>
Balance	\$199 95

HERBERT H. THORNE,
FRANK S. HARDING,
ERNEST L. HILL,
Overseers of the Poor.



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Rockville District

May	7	Herbert Wiggin, labor 5 8-9 dys.	17 67
		Harry Lewis, " 4 1-2 "	13 50
		Moody Richardson " 2 "	6 00
		T. J. McCarthy, team 3 "	18 00
		E. L. Richardson, rep. Pleasant and Spencer Street	75
		E. L. Richardson, rep. Green St.	4 50
		" " culvert	90
		" " railing	1 00
		" " 3 loads gravel	30
		" " scraping and cleaning, team 5 1-2 days	33 00
		E. L. Richardson, posts and lumber	90
		E. L. Richardson, rep. Baltimore street	2 66

99 18

Turner Street

Dec.	31	Earl Richardson, lighting lanterns	3 35	
		Herbert Wiggin, labor 2 4-9 dys.	9 78	
		Moody Richardson, " 2	8 00	
		Thomas Horan, team 2	14 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, " 1 1-2	10 50	
		E. L. Richardson, " 2 4-9	17 11	
		" labor	6 00	
		E. Sultzer, 57 loads gravel	5 70	
				74 44
Dec.	3	David Kane, labor 8 days	32 00	
		P. J. Keefe, " 8 "	32 00	
		Thomas Horan, team 8 days	56 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, " 7 "	49 00	
		Moody Richardson, labor 12 dys.	48 00	
		Herbert Wiggin, " 12 1-2 "	50 00	
		S. Novick, 142 loads gravel	14 30	
		E. L. Richardson, team	1 20	
		" "	2 21	
		" " 12 dys.	84 00	
		" cleaning culvert	3 00	
		Esther Sultzer, 146 loads gravel	14 60	
		Earl Richardson, lighting lanterns	7 26	
		Thorne Bros., 2 shovels	3 50	
				397 07

Millis District

Patching Main Street

June	8	Thorne Bros., men 2 1-2 dys.	8 75	
		" teams	6 25	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt.	2 00	
		S. A. Clark, 5 loads gravel	50	
		J. C. Thorne, 75 " "	7 50	
				25 00

Patching Orchard Street

June	18	Thorne Bros., men 9 days	40 50	
		" teams 9 "	58 50	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 3 "	12 00	
			<hr/>	111 00

Patching Orchard Street,

June	18	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 3 days	12 00	
		Thorne Bros., men 12 "	40 50	
		" teams 8 1-2 "	55 25	
			<hr/>	107 75

Black Swamp

June	18	Thorne Bros., teams 16 1-2 dys.	107 25	
		" men 8 1-2 "	29 75	
		W. Cunningham, team 2 "	13 00	
		T. DeAngelis, " 2 "	13 00	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 2 1-2 dys.	10 00	
		S. A. Clark, 82 loads gravel	8 20	
			<hr/>	181 20

Corner Main and Exchange Street

June	18	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 7 days	28 00	
		Thorne Bros., teams 12 "	78 00	
		" men 10 "	32 50	
			<hr/>	138 50

Patching Main and Exchange Street

June	18	Thorne Bros., men 2 days	7 00	
		" teams 1 "	6 50	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 day	4 00	
			<hr/>	17 50

Scraping and Cleaning

June	18	Thorne Bros., men 21 1-2 dys.	70 75	
		" teams 16 "	104 00	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 6 1-2 "	26 00	
			<hr/>	200 75

Sept.	3	Good Roads Mach. Co., scraper blade	10 50	
		Lemuel Clark, labor on road	2 00	
		Thorne Bros., lanterns and globes	4 25	
				16 75
Oct.	1	Earl Richardson, oil and lighting lanterns	8 87	
		H. A. Morse, lumber Wight St.	11 88	
		J. H. Shannon, making manhole plate	9 45	
				30 20

Farm Street

Dec.	3	Thorne Bros., men 18 days	74 00	
		" teams 12 "	84 00	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 7 "	28 00	
		" loader	56 00	
		S. A. Clark, team 7 days	49 00	
		" 72 loads gravel	18 80	
		T. DeAngelis, team 4 days	28 00	
		C. Halpin, horse 4 1-2 "	9 00	
				346 80

Village Street

Dec.	3.	Thorne Bros., men 3 days	12 75	
		" teams 2 "	14 00	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 1-2 days	6 00	
		" loader	12 00	
		S. A. Clark, team 1 day	7 00	
		" 81 loads gravel	12 15	
		E. F. Richardson, team 1 1-2 dys.	10 50	
		T. DeAngelis, " 1-2 "	3 50	
				77 90

Dover Street

Dec.	3	Thorne Bros., men 2 days	8 50
		" teams 4 "	28 00
		J. C. Thorne, 1 1-2 "	6 00
		S. A. Clark, 15 loads gravel	2 25
		Thorne Bros., loader	8 00

 52 75

Causway Street

Dec.	3	Thorne Bros., men 12 days	50 25
		" teams 13 "	87 50
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 5 1-2 days	22 00
		" loader	42 00
		L. Clark, 158 loads gravel	15 80
		S. A. Clark, 45 " "	8 75
		E. F. Richardson, team 1 1-2 days	10 50
		T. DeAngelis, team 1 1-2 days	10 50

 247 30

Gutter Smith Hotel

Dec.	3	Thorne Bros., cement	3 80
		" cesspool cover	3 00
		" 75 feet pipe	66 50

 73 30

Dec.	3	J. A. Chassion, sharpening picks 1 05	
		" trap door for sewer	
		pipe	1 24

 2 29

Lavender Street

Dec.	31	Thorne Bros., men 2 days	8 50
		" teams 2 "	14 00
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 "	4 00
		" loader	8 00
		S. A. Clark, team 1 day	7 00

E. F. Richardson, team 1-2 day	3 50	
S. A. Clark, 38 loads gravel	5 70	
	<hr/>	50 70

State Road

Dec. 31	Thorne Bros., men 31 1-2 days	109 50	
	" teams 19 "	133 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	50 00	
	" coal	16 00	
	" board of man	5 00	
		<hr/>	313 50

Daniels Street

Dec. 31	Thorne Bros., men 10 days	42 50	
	" teams 6 "	42 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 5 "	20 00	
	" loader	8 00	
	E. F. Richardson, team 1 day	7 00	
	S. A. Clark, " "	7 00	
	" gravel	5 40	
		<hr/>	131 90

Village, Spencer and Farm Street

Dec.	Thorne Bros., men 22 days	93 50	
	" teams 19 "	133 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	25 00	
	" loader	80 00	
	S. A. Clark, team 10 days	70 00	
	T. DeAngelis, " 10 "	70 00	
	S. A. Clark, 353 loads gravel	52 95	
		<hr/>	524 45

Total		<hr/>	3220 23
		<hr/>	3220 38

Balance			15
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Appropriation	2500 00
State	131 31
St. Railway	489 07
County	100 00
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	3220 38

Pleasant Street Special

Town of Dover, roller	40 00	
C. Herbert Taylor	15 00	
	<hr/>	55 00
Appropriation		1000 00
		<hr/>
Balance		945 00

Sidewalks

Sept. 17	F. J. Lindahl, repairing railing	3 60	
Dec. 31	H. Wiggin, labor	12 00	
	P. J. Keefe, "	12 00	
	Moody Richardson, labor	12 00	
	Thomas Horan, team	21 00	
	T. J. McCarty, "	21 00	
	E. L. Richardson, team	21 00	
	E. Sultzer, gravel	7 40	
		<hr/>	110 00
Dec. 31	Thorne Bros., teams	43 15	
	S. A. Clark, "	21 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel	11 85	
	T. DeAngelis, team	14 00	
		<hr/>	90 00
Total			200 00
Appropriation			200 00

Street Lights

Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	824 63
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Appropriation	845 00
Balance	20 37

Middlesex Street Special

Nov. 10	Thorne Bros., men 20 days	88 10	
	" teams 29 "	203 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 4 "	28 00	
	" loader	56 00	
	E. F. Richardson, team 6 days	42 00	
	T. DeAngelis, " 2 "	14 00	
	S. A. Clark, " 6 1-2 dys.	45 50	
	" gravel	23 40	
			500 00
Appropriation			500 00

Special Culverts**Main Street**

Oct. 16	Thorne Bros., men	56 88	
	" "	3 50	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	24 00	
			84 38

Village Street

	Thorne Bros., men	18 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	8 00	
	" pipe	38 00	
			64 00

Total	148 38
Appropriation	195 00
Balance	46 62

Snow

Feb. 9	E. L. Richardson, balance 1917	16 20	
	Stanley Clark, " 1917	11 40	
	Thorne Bros., " 1917	27 33	
			54 93

Mar.	5	Herbert Wiggin, labor	5 33	
		Moody Richardson, "	2 00	
		E. L. Richardson, team and labor	5 33	
		E. L. Richardson, cleaning walks	5 82	
				18 48
June	18	Thorne Bros., men 14 1-2 days	50 75	
		" teams 15 "	94 20	
				144 95
July	2	J. S. Shannon, rep. snow plows	6 60	
Dec.	31	E. L. Richardson, cleaning walks	4 20	
				10 80
Total				229 16
Appropriation				250 00
Balance				20 84

Tarvia

June	1	N. H. & H. R. R., freight	97 19	
		The Barrett Co., 10018 gals.	1202 16	
		" 10 bbls.	87 21	
				1386 56
July	15	Barrett Co., 460 gals.	73 60	
		" 750 "	120 00	
				193 60
July	15	Independent Coal Tar Co., 2150 gals	365 50	
		Independent Coal Tar Co., 1050 gals.	178 50	
				544 00
July	15	Thorne Bros., men 36 days	126 00	
		" teams 46 "	302 25	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 12 "	48 00	

		S. A. Clark, 125 loads gravel	12 50	
			<hr/>	488 75
Aug.	4	Independent Coal Tar Co., 1050 gals.	178 50	
		Independent Coal Tar Co., 1100 gals.	187 00	
		Independent Coal Tar Co., 1050 gals.	178 50	
			<hr/>	544 00
Aug.	4	Thorne Bros., men 30 days	81 18	
		" teams 12 "	84 00	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt.	36 00	
		E. L. Richardson, team 1-2 day	3 50	
		S. A. Clark, 22 loads gravel	3 30	
		S. W. Cross, 41 " "	4 10	
			<hr/>	212 08
Dec.	3	Thorne Bros., men 4 days	17 00	
		" teams 4 "	28 00	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 2 "	8 00	
			<hr/>	53 00
Dec.	31	Thorne Bros., men 2 days	8 50	
		" teams 2 "	17 50	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt.	4 00	
			<hr/>	30 00
Total				3451 99
Appropriation				3500 00
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Balance				48 01
State Aid				
		Annie F. Lawton	20 00	
		J. Himelfarb	30 00	
		Mary Sullivan	60 00	
		Grace E. Just	70 00	
			<hr/>	180 00

Gypsy Moth

Mar.	16	R. Choate, 1 day labor	3 50	
		" exp. to state con-		
		vention	1 85	
		Thorne Bros., moving safe	3 00	
			<hr/>	8 35
Mar.	23	R. Choate, 6 days labor	21 00	
		R. Clark, 6 " "	18 00	
		G. LaCroix, 2 days labor	6 00	
		A. Botterman, 2 days labor	6 00	
		R. Choate, horse hire	2 29	
			<hr/>	53 29
Mar.	30	R. Choate, 3 days labor	10 50	
		R. Clark, 2 dys. 6 1-2 hrs. labor	8 44	
		G. LaCroix, 5 days " "	15 00	
		A. Botterman 4 1-2 days " "	13 50	
		R. Choate, horse hire	2 63	
			<hr/>	50 07
Apr.	7	R. Choate, 5 1-2 days labor	19 25	
		A. Botterman, 4 1-2 days labor	13 50	
		R. Choate, horse hire 2	3 00	
		Thorne Bros., supplies	61	
			<hr/>	36 36
Apr.	13	R. Choate, 2 1-2 days labor	8 75	
		A. Botterman, 2 " "	6 00	
		R. Choate, horse hire	3 00	
			<hr/>	17 75
Apr.	27	R. Choate, 2 3-8 days labor	8 32	
		A. Botterman, 2 3-8 days labor	7 14	
		R. Choate, horse hire	3 57	
			<hr/>	19 03
May	4	Thorne Bros, hay and grain	6 33	
		" supplies	1 60	

		R. Choate, one pair spurs	75	
		Adams & Bicknell, labor and supplies	14 48	
			<hr/>	23 16
May	18	R. Choate, 4 1-2 days labor	15 75	
		J. Ingraham, Jr., 5 days labor	15 00	
		Leo McCarty, 4 1-2 "	12 38	
		W. Hamm, 5 "	17 50	
		R. Choate, auto 5 days	8 75	
		W. A. Newell, horse hire	9 00	
			<hr/>	78 38
June	1	R. Choate, labor	2 19	
		J. Ingraham, Jr., labor	1 88	
		W. Hamm	2 19	
			<hr/>	6 26
June	8	R. Choate, 4 1-2 days labor	15 75	
		W. Hamm, 4 "	14 00	
		J. Ingraham, Jr., 3 1-2 days labor	10 50	
		W. C. Newell, horse hire 8 days	24 00	
		Fitzhenry Gupitill Co., supplies	4 08	
		Thorne Bros., grain	7 05	
		W. M. Farwell, supplies	64 95	
			<hr/>	140 33
June	15	R. Choate, 3 daye labor	10 50	
		W. Hamm, 2 "	7 00	
		J. Ingraham, Jr., 2 days labor	6 00	
		W. C. Newell, horse hire 6 days	18 00	
		E. L. Coldwell, spraying	112 50	
			<hr/>	154 00
June	22	R. Choate, 4 days labor	14 00	
		W. Hamm, 3 "	10 50	
		J. Ingraham, Jr., 3 1-2 days labor	10 50	
		W. C. Newell, horse hire 6 days	18 00	

		Adams & Bicknell, supplies	1 85	
		W. H. Holbrook, gass	3 22	
		E. L. Coldwell, spraying	156 87	
		J. H. Shannon, repairs	4 50	
		Thorne Bros., supplies	15 69	
			<hr/>	235 13
Dec.	30	Adams & Bicknell, 4 dry cells	1 70	
		G. W. Woolvett	75	
		Dow Chemical Co., 6500 lbs. lead	722 00	
			<hr/>	724 45
Total				1546 46
Appropriation				1389 03

INCIDENTALS

Feb.	9	W. H. Thorne, Metcalf case	2 00
		" Burgess "	1 40
		" Donohue "	6 72
		" Raymond "	7 72
		" Brown "	5 22
		T. J. McCarthy, Village street slaughter house	8 00
		T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant street slaughter house	9 50
		T. J. McCarthy, Movius	1 00
		T. J. McCarthy, Village street slaughter house	7 50
		T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant street slaughter house	9 00
		New Eng. Tel. Co., town office	35
		Clancy, ballot clerk	3 00
		Herbert Hood, ballot clerk	3 00
		E. F. Lovell, teller	3 00

		J. J. McDonough, teller	3 00	
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	1 70	
			—	72 11
Mar.	5	T. J. McCarthy, inspector of animals	60 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, Village street slaughter house	8 50	
		T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant street slaughter house	10 00	
		J. C. Thorne, collecting taxes 1917	345 05	
		Edison Elec. Ill Co., town office	1 10	
		G. W. Woolvett, 425 ballots	10 00	
		" 75 women ballots	1 25	
		" 300 field drivers ballots	1 75	
		G. W. Woolvett, measles notices	1 00	
		" 425 town reports	172 05	
		" reports covers	7 00	
		" 40 primary notices	2 00	
		" 225 town warrants	8 00	
			—	627 70
Apr.	2	D. J. Murphy, finance committee report	4 20	
		Norfolk County	3 00	
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	70	
		H. P. Williams, Jefferson case	50 00	
			—	57 90
May	7	E. F. Richardson, insurance town office	24 99	
		H. M. Cushman, stamps and supplies	3 64	

		J. Duhamel, delivering town reports	3 00	
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	50	
		G. W. Woolvett, 500 billheads and 25 cards	5 50	
		E. E. Adams, tending lanterns	4 05	
		W. H. Thorne, Cochrane case	4 00	
		" Brown "	4 00	
		" Bofotis "	6 42	
		" Agadian "	5 22	
		" " "	4 50	
		" Connell "	9 47	
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June	1	James Sheehan, 500 envelopes	15 80	75 29
		F. S. Harding, assessor	40 00	
		P. J. Poloski, "	20 00	
		" "	44 00	
		" trip to Boston	60	
		" " Brockton	98	
			<hr/>	
June	1	Snow's hall food meeting	10 00	121 38
		E. F. Richardson, car fare and telephone	7 00	
		G. W. Woolvett, printing	2 00	
		E. F. Richardson, tel.	50	
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June	1	A. L. Burdakin, abstracts of deeds	14 49	19 50
		A. W. Brownell, 25 assessors notices	1 50	
		A. W. Brownell, 5 canvassing books	2 00	
		A. W. Brownell, 100 packet heads	85	

		A. W. Brownell, 100 envelopes	90	
		" 150 schedules	3 50	
		" 100 letterheads	85	
		" 100 envelopes	75	
		" 100 "	95	
				25 79
June	4	J. R. McCoolle, serv. for assessors	4 00	
		W. H. Thorne, Ryan case	6 97	
		" McCarthy case	7 42	
		" Ethies "	6 12	
		W. T. Hooper, Marchand case	14 85	
				39 36
June	18	Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	40	
		Thorne Bros., carting rubbish	20 00	
				20 40
June	25	T. J. Clancy, watching at Clicquot	6 00	
		T. J. Clancy, Harrington case	1 00	
		" Connell "	3 00	
		" McDonald "	2 00	
		" Katz "	3 00	
		" telephone	30	
		" auto	6 00	
				21 30
July	1	William G. Rowe, attorney for assessors	70 50	
		New Eng. Tel. Co., town office	10	
		Williams & Copeland, Jefferson, case	25 00	
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	50	
		G. W. Woolvett, 100 town war- rants	4 00	

		W. H. Thorne, Mitchell case	7 52	
		" Dempsey "	7 12	
		" Shaughnessey "	7 92	
		T. J. Clancy, Albee "	6 12	
				137 78
July	4	W. H. Thorne, police duty July	4 5 00	
		R. L. King, "	2 50	
		James LaCroix, "	2 50	
		Thos. Clancy, "	5 00	
		Frank Smith, "	2 50	
		Oscar Pond, "	2 50	
		Bureau Statistics	4 90	
				24 00
Aug.	1	F. S. Harding, assessor	40 00	
		C. A. Smith, auto to Walpole	6 00	
		E. L. Coldwell, Flanigan case	3 40	
		" Osgood "	3 40	
		" Noel "	4 40	
		" Grady "	4 12	
		W. H. Thorne, Burt "	6 12	
		" Connell "	7 12	
		T. J. Clancy, Fish "	30 22	
		" Albee "	4 00	
		F. S. Harding, assessor	24 00	
				132 78
Sept.	3	Oscar Pond, police	2 50	
		Frank Smith, "	2 50	
		E. A. Lord, insurance	14 52	
		E. L. Coldwell, cleaning square	7 80	
		" police duty	11 50	
		New Eng. Tel. Co., town office	10	

		Emma A. Pease, asst. to as-			
		sessors	25	50	
			<hr/>		
					64 42
Sept.	17	H. G. Shannon, auto	2	00	
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office		70	
		W. H. Thorne, Chevensky case	9	62	
		" Cullen "	19	24	
		" Johnson "	17	97	
		" Smith "	7	62	
		" Sunonen "	7	52	
		E. L. Coldwell, search warrant	8	22	
		T. J. Clancy, Cassidy case	8	12	
		L. J. Reardon, police duty	3	00	
			<hr/>		
					84 01
Oct.	10	Lindahl & Johnson, making ser-			
		vice board	83	88	
		New Eng. Tel. Co., town office		10	
		Edison Elec. Ill. Cor, "	1	00	
		W. H. Thorne, Dufault case	7	58	
		" Mitchell "	7	12	
		" posting warrants	2	00	
		" Allen case	1	00	
		" Emery "	1	00	
		" town meeting	2	00	
		" L. Clark's auto	5	00	
		" Connell case	8	00	
		" stray dogs	2	00	
		" soldier case	1	50	
		" burying dogs	2	00	
		" posting notices	3	00	
		" call to L. Clark's	1	00	
		" auto to Walpole	3	00	
		" auto	7	00	

W. H. Thorne, call to Stafford

house	1 00
" primaries	2 00
" auto	2 00
" telephoning	2 50
" laundry for lock-	
up	1 00

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Nov. 6	Frank McDonough, ballot clerk	5 00
	L. J. Reardon, "	2 00
	Arthur Post, teller	2 00
	G. C. Thrasher, ballot clerk	3 00
	E. F. Lovell, teller	3 00
	R. K. Thorndike, teller	3 00
	New Eng. Tel. Co., town office	10
	W. H. Thorne, Clements case	7 12
	" Raymond "	9 32
	" Mitchell "	5 55
	" Lyons "	7 52

47 61

Dec.	C. B. Dodge, Dis Candles	3 59
	R. F. King, police duty	3 50
	A. Goulett, "	3 50
	E. A. Lord, insurance	80 98
	T. J. McCarthy, inspector of slaughtering	83 00
	W. H. Thorne, Connell case	7 12
	" Ryan "	7 92
	" Dufault "	3 50
	" Collins "	7 12
	F. M. Smith, lettering service board	6 50

G. W. Woolvett, primary notices	2 00
" state warrants	7 00
" 700 tax bills	7 00
" 500 poll tax bills	1 50
" 1000 envelopes	3 00
" voting lists	6 00

 233 23

H. M. Cushman, selectman and expenses	75 00
M. H. Clancy, selectman	50 00
G. G. Hoff, " turning heat on town office	50 00
	10 00
S. H. Frink, janitor town office	12 00
Harry King, registrar	10 00
Martin Clancy, "	10 00
D. J. Murphy, "	10 00
G. P. Holbrook, town attorney	25 00

 252 00

Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	1 36
M. C. Adams, assessors	115 00
" postage and expenses	1 25

 117 61

C. A. Smith, auto	13 23
E. L. Coldwell, police duty	3 00
Norfolk County, fees	1 50
E. F. Richardson, salary and expenses	293 61
R. F. King, sealer of weights and measures	13 45
C. J. Erisman, damages	50 00

Louis LaCroix, salary town clerk	50 00
Louis LaCroix, fees to undertakers and physicans	8 50
Louis LaCroix, recording births, marriages and deaths	24 75
Louis LaCroix, expenses and postage	1 49
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Total	459 55
Appropriation	2780 40
Received from state	2500 00
Court fees	30 00
License fees	211 50
R. F. King	207 50
	12 98
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	2961 98
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Balance	181 58

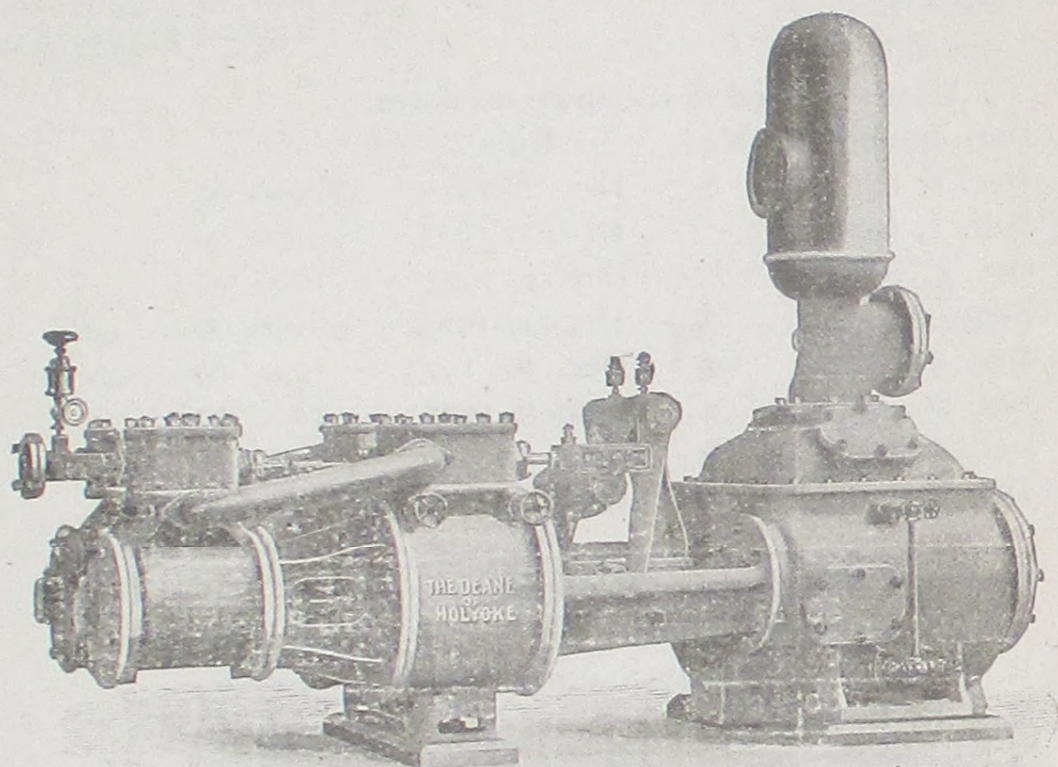
There was \$157.43 transferred from the incidental account to the Gypsy Moth department.

G. G. HOFF,

H. M. CUSHMAN,

M. H. CLANCY,

Selectmen of Millis.



REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

The following is the amount of the sinking fund of the water works:

Government bond	\$2500 00
Government bond	3007 95
Franklin Savings bank	151 26
Newton "	635 84

Medway	"	4989 08
Natick	"	1182 65
Framingham Trust Co.		5173 03
		<hr/> \$17639 81

Money loaned to the town on notes:

Date Issued.	No.	Due.	
Dec. 1, 1911	6	Dec. 1, 1919	\$2000 00
Dec. 1, 1910	7	Dec. 1, 1925	500 00
Oct. 1, 1910	6	Dec. 1, 1925	1000 00
Sept. 1, 1910	5	Dec. 1, 1925	1000 00
Dec. 30, 1913	69	Dec. 30, 1923	1000 00
Jan. 30, 1914	74	Jan. 1, 1928	1000 00
Dec. 1, 1915	88	Dec. 1, 1919	320 00
Dec. 1, 1915	89	Dec. 1, 1920	320 00
			<hr/> \$7140 00

Hubbard, Hayden and Williams,

Medway Savings bank	\$1611 66
R. W. Mann, Medway Savings bank	223 60
Mrs. R. P. Blake,	501 66
H. Rotman,	468 68
Mrs. Susan B. Soule,	348 23
	<hr/> \$3153 83

Gallons Water Pumped

	Gallons
January	2,100,000
February	2,003,088
March	2,001,480
April	1,434,126
May	1,289,784
June	1,404,120
July	1,511,382
August	1,516,238

September	1,339,064
October	1,289,088
November	1,328,790
December	1,285,194

CHAS. LACROIX,
G. G. HOFF,
M. H. CLANCY,

Water Commissioners.

The accounts of water commissioners examined and
found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,
In account with the Town of Millis Water Department—

Dr.

Albee, A. A.	\$17 00
Adams, J. S.	8 00
Adams, A. C.	14 00
Adams, M. C.	24 00
Adams, D. C.	13 00
Adams & Bicknell	8 00
Allard, Mrs. J.	12 00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.	15 00
Blair, A. W., Est.	13 00
Bromstein, M.	13 00
Bullard, Marion	13 00
Burt, W. S.	13 00
Braun, A.	13 00
Barton, A.	13 00
Boyer, W.	13 00
Beane, Mr.	18 00
Clark, F. R.	20 00
Clark, J. W.	16 00
Clark, Mary	7 00
Clark, S. A.	31 00
Clark, E. N.	13 00
Clark, John F.	13 00
Clark, Adelard	18 00
Clicquot Club Co.	176 00
Cunningham, M. W.	40 00
Choate, C. M.	2 00
Cassidy, T. H.	20 00
Coldwell, Everett	10 00
Conway, H. T.	18 00
Cole, J. A.	48 00

Congregational Church	35 00
Collins, M. E.	15 00
Crusar, Mrs. H.	24 00
Clancy, Mrs. J.	25 00
Clancy, M. H.	12 00
Clancy, Jennie	8 00
Cooper, M.	19 00
Cole & Thorne	60 00
Cushman, H. M.	32 00
Clancy, Thomas	6 00
Day, Martha	13 00
Daniels, C. E.	13 00
Daniels, Mrs. A.	15 00
Daniels, A. R.	24 00
Dauphinee, G. L.	4 00
Dimon, O. P.	13 00
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	45 00
Ellis, Edward	14 00
Epstein, S.	10 50
Fuller, Mary	44 00
Frink, S.	3 50
Frink, H.	6 00
Finkelstein, M.	34 00
Ferguson, T. J.	20 00
Forward Club	15 00
Grange Hall Association	18 00
Gately, D.	12 00
Gately, M.	9 00
Glass, L.	10 00
Hubbard, E.	25 00
Holbrook, G. P.	14 00
Holbrook, G. F.	9 00
Holbrook, Harry	10 00

Holbrook, W. H.	13 00
Holbrook, W. H. & Co.	36 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	7 00
Herman Club	2 00
Hosmer, H. E.	30 50
Herman Shoe Co.	473 06
Hoff, G. G.	13 00
Huntley, Miss L.	10 00
Hollander, T. C.	24 00
Harding, F. S.	15 00
Hood, Mrs. C. F.	13 00
Hill, Mrs. S. B.	12 00
Holland, Mrs. S.	13 00
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	8 00
Holden, F. E.	10 00
Himelfarb, A.	25 00
Haggerty, Mrs.	29 00
Hoage, J. C.	18 00
Ingraham, Mrs. R. F.	25 50
Iofollo, M.	6 00
Jefferson, Sarah	16 00
King, M. L.	14 00
King, Harry	20 00
King, Rudolph	19 00
Keefe, Mrs. M.	8 00
Keefe, Patrick	19 00
Keith, E. J.	13 00
Kerwin, P.	10 00
Kolalis, C.	27 00
King, Dr.	12 00
Kevorkian, G.	15 00
LaCroix, Charles	28 87
LaCroix, Edward	23 73

LaCroix, Louis	13 00
LaCroix, Chester	13 00
Lovell, E. F.	10 00
Leyden, Mrs. E.	9 00
McMahon, Mrs. T.	28 00
Murphy, Daniel	8 00
Murphy, D. J.	12 00
Mason, Eliza	11 00
Martinson, M. J.	36 00
Mann, L. A.	36 00
McDonald, James	12 00
Morrill, George	8 00
Mundy, Mrs. A. J.	16 00
May, J. R.	2 00
McKenzie, J. A.	24 00
McDonough, Ed.	15 00
Milder, Leo	13 00
Miller, C. H.	13 00
McCarthy, D. J.	40 00
Murtaugh, Mrs. M.	12 00
Mail, J.	10 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	15 00
Nathanson, Max	13 00
Nourse, Mrs. F.	10 00
Novick, N.	16 00
Olson, John	13 00
Oliver, D. B.	28 00
Pittsfield, E. P.	10 00
Payson, C. R.	10 00
Post, B. F.	18 75
Parker, J. B.	22 00
Peck, F. M.	13 00
Phillip, Ed.	21 00

Paley, W.	12 00
Pope, B.	12 00
Pearlstein, M.	13 00
Rowell, W. D.	18 00
Richardson, E. E.	108 11
Richardson, E. L.	13 00
Roach, Mrs. H. S.	17 00
Roberts, Miss M.	16 00
Rosen, N.	13 00
Rice, W. J.	10 00
Reardon, L. J.	13 00
Robinson	10 00
Slayton, G. C.	13 00
Slayton, J. C. F.	17 14
Stafford, E. W.	23 00
Stone, Mrs. J.	13 00
Shepardson, G. K.	12 00
Stevens, Clark	13 00
Simpson, C. E.	24 00
Shannon, J. H.	16 00
Smith, Arthur	23 00
Skarp, W. M.	14 00
Swarman, Mrs. F.	18 00
Smith, F. A.	6 00
Shaw, W. M.	16 00
Snow, E. B.	13 00
Smith, Chas. A.	139 25
Safe Pack Mills	281 12
School Department	5 00
Thorne Bros.	127 92
Thorne, W. H.	20 00
Toole, A., Est.	18 00
Tenney, W. F.	13 00

Thorndike, Dr. A.	127 47
VanKleeck, W. L.	2 00
Woolvett, Mrs. B. H., Est.	145 50
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	10 00
Wight, L. M.	14 00
Willard, Frank	15 00
West, M. J.	13 00
Washburn, W. A.	29 00
Wade, H.	35 00
Ward, Mrs. E.	23 00
Willis, C. A.	13 00
Waite, Mrs. A.	13 00
Waite, Est.	13 00
Wight, Fred	14 00
Wasserman, D. A.	13 00
Willard, B. J.	17 50
Wiggin, H.	13 00
	<hr/> \$4389 64

Total water	4389 64
Coal sold	142 86
Interest	2 60
Mrs. R. B. Blake interest	39 34
	<hr/> \$4574 44
Balance last year	199 90
	<hr/> \$4774 34

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E. F. Richardson, treasurer sinking fund	\$400 00
Coal	2012 27
George Morrill, engineer	883 00
G. G. Hoff, water register	150 00

Office expenses	24 11	
Town treasurer interest	100 00	
Thawing out water pipes	285 10	
Insurance	208 48	
	<hr/>	4962 96

Pumping Station.

Express	45	
Freight	82	
Worthington Pump Co., supplies	24 57	
Underhay Oil Co., "	20 39	
Adams & Bicknell, "	6 75	
American Steam Packing Co., supplies	9 00	
Burt Store Co., "	43	
Shawmut Chemical Co., "	16 50	
The Garlock Packing Co., "	6 61	
Frank E. Fitts, "	12 75	
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	17 66	
J. H. Shannon, labor	2 75	
	<hr/>	118 68

Various Repairs on Lines.

J. H. Shannon, labor	\$6 31
Geo. LaCroix, "	3 00
Chadwich-Boston Lead, supplies	8 05
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	34 10
Davis & Farnum	66 38
United Brass Mfg. Co., "	18 00
National Meter Co., "	4 20
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	31 05
Bingham & Taylor	10 26
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., "	20 47
F. Lee, labor	1 50
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies	26 27
E. LaCroix, labor	73 53

W. Cunningham, labor	3 00	
Thorne Bros., "	114 00	
Charles LaCross, "	111 39	
James LaCroix, "	4 00	
Express	3 05	
	<hr/>	538 56

Safepack Mills Connection,

Ed. LaCroix	15 05	15 05
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Chenelsky Connection.

Ed. LaCroix	3 45	3 45
	<hr/>	4738 70

Summary.

Balance on hand last	199 90
Amount received this year	4574 44

\$4774 34

Amount paid out	4738 70
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G. G. HOFF,

Water Register.

The accounts of water register examined and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

To warrant	\$24,899 29
Moth tax	724 22
Excise tax	489 07
Interest	6 79
	<hr/> \$26,119 37

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By amount paid Treasurer	\$25,927 99
Abatements	191 38
	<hr/> \$26,119 37

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Jan. 13, 1919.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Milford Italian band	\$75 00	
Pederzini. flowers	4 50	
G. G. Hoff, flags and express	7 89	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	2 50	
Rev. Mr. Blakney, speaker	9 00	
Grange Hall Assoc., hall	1 00	
	————	99 89

L. J. REARDON,
W. W. QUINLAN,
H. KING,

Committee.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1918		\$8,811 46
Norfolk County dog tax public library	\$203 03	
H. H. Thorne, fines	23 00	
		226 03
Town of Medfield, poor department	323 40	
" Natick " "	44 52	
City of Salem " "	28 50	
" Lynn " "	28 50	
Commonwealth of Mass., "	242 36	667 28
Town of Norfolk, highway department	\$7 00	
County of Norfolk " "	100 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., highway dept.	100 00	207 00
" " " school fund	865 98	
" " " high school aid	500 00	
" " " Supt. salary	312 50	1,678 48
District court fees	211 50	
Selectmen, license fees	207 50	
Commonwealth of Mass., 1-2 inspection of animals	30 00	

R. F. King, sealers' fees	12 98	461 98
Helen Fenn, care of Jazaniah Daniels lot	100 00	
J. P. Morgan Co., interest	40 00	
Sale of lots and graves	26 00	
Dedham Savings bank	42 28	
Medway Savings bank	91 00	299 28
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire dept.		26 80
Medway Savings bank, tax notes	10,000 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., income tax	132 00	
" " " Corp. tax public service	186 28	
" " " income tax 1918	2,779 02	
" " " Corp. tax, business	8,935 03	
" " " National bank tax	56 53	
" " " street railway tax	31 81	
" " " state aid	262 00	
" " " soldier's exemption	17 57	
" " " Corp. tax pub. service	14 23	
" " " income tax 1917	33 00	
" " " " " 1918	99 00	
G. G. Hoff, interest on water notes	100 00	
" " " payment on sinking fund	400 00	
F. H. Williams, gypsy moth department	12 24	
J. C. Thorne, street railway tax	489 07	
" " " gypsy moth tax	754 22	
" " " taxes and interest	24,648 14	
Dedham National bank, interest on deposit	93 55	
Total receipts	\$61,422 00	
Expenditures		
Highways	\$3,220 23	
Incidentals	2,780 40	

Snow	229 16
State aid	180 00
Street lights	824 63
Sidewalks	200 00
Tarvia	3,451 99
Special Middlesex street	500 00
" Pleasant street	55 00
" culverts	148 38
Gypsy moth	1,546 46
Tree Warden	135 38
School department	13 710 15
Poor	1,467 33
Fire	1,221 80
Fire hose	210 00
Public library	272 26
Cemetery	300 28
Memorial day	99 89
Norfolk county tax	1,466 67
Commonwealth of Mass., state tax	3,630 00
Tax deed	1 50
Tax notes and interest	10,257 81
Interest on water bonds	1,200 00
Sinking fund	650 00
Dedham Savings bank, note and interest	563 07
Medway Savings bank, in-erest	24 00
Commonwealth of Mass., school note	1,050 00
" " " interest	755 99
" " " water note	750 00
" " " interest	541 90
" " " interest on \$5000	200 00
Sinking fund interest on \$2500	100 00
" " note and interest	2,160 00
" " school note and and interest	251 00

Sinking fund interest on \$1,000	40 00
" " note and interest	358 40
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Total expenditures	\$54,553 68
Balance on hand Jan., 1919	6,868 32
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	\$61,422 00

Liabilities

Water bonds at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925,	\$30,000 00
Sinking fund water note at 4 per cent, due Dec. 1, 1923	2,500 00
Sinking fund water note at 4 per cent, due Dec. 1919	2,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass., water extension note at 4 per cent due Sept. 11, 1926	5,000 00
Medway Savings bank, water extension at 4 per cent, due Jan. 28, 1928	600 00
Commonwealth of Mass., water loan 4 1-4 per cent, Rockville extension and standpipe \$15,500; 22 notes of \$750 each, due yearly commencing Dec. 9, 1913, to Dec. 9, 1934 in- clusive, outstanding 16 notes	12,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass., school house loan at 4 1-4 per cent, \$21,000; 20 notes of \$1050 each, due yearly Aug. 26, 1914, to Aug. 26, 1933, inclusive, outstanding 15 notes	15,750 00
Sinking fund school house loan at 4 1-4 per cent, due \$200 each year from Dec. 30, 1914, to 1923, inclusive, amount due	1,000 00
Sinking fund water extension at 4 per cent, Jan. 1, 1928	1,000 00
Sinking fund Allan extension, 2 notes of \$320, due Dec. 1, 1910, '20	640 00

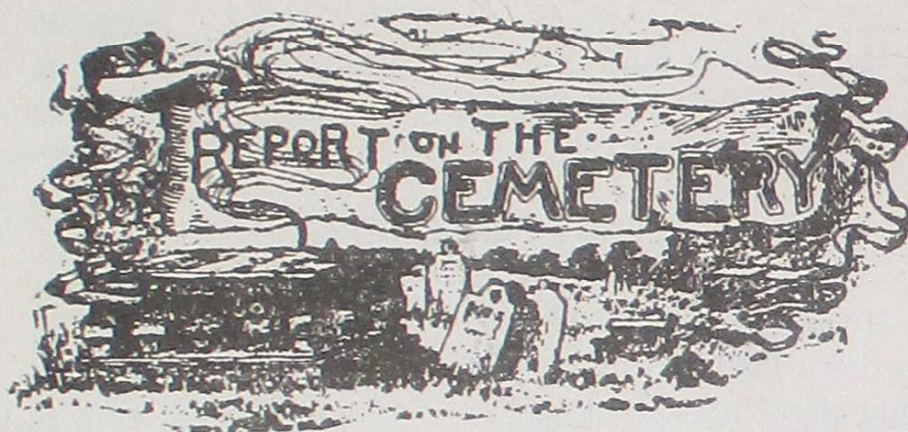
E. F. RICHARDSON,

Town Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer audited and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917	\$1 00
Deposit for care of Jazaniah Daniels lot	100 00
G. Owens grave	1 00
Elmer Wambolt lot	10 00
J. C. Health lot	15 00
Income from Trust Funds	173 28
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	\$300 28

Expenditures.

Expended in care of lots and cemetery	
Waldamar K. Clark	\$10 85
Draper Oliver	1 60
Russell Clark	17 00
Everett Coldwell	12 00
Lloyd King	27 00

Lowell A. Mann	46 73
E. F. Richardson	59 10

Deposit Mary Adams fund	\$174 28
" care Jazaniah Daniels lot	26 00
	100 00

\$300 28

Trust Funds.

	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Ann A. Hosmer fund		
1000 Northern Pacific	\$40 00	\$960 00
Institution of Savings, Dedham	42 28	1057 29
Medway Savings bank	33 75	1533 75

Public Trust Funds.

Anna A. Hosmer	11 25	511 35
Mary Adams fund	Deposit \$26 00	1250 83
Joseph Harding lot	2 00	302 61
Mary Lovell "	10 00	431 41
Stephen Smith "	1 00	51 29
Wm. Hunting "	1 00	51 29
Nathan Jones lot and tomb	1 00	107 38
Jonathan, Adams lot	1 00	51 29
Horace Jones "	3 00	101 58
A. & E. Clark "	4 00	224 86
J. & L. Clark "	1 00	111 37
Sylvanus Bullard	1 00	52 33
Dean Walker	2 00	76 41
J. LaCroix	2 00	114 43
Chas. Galloway lot	6 00	205 17
Mary A. Roberts	1 00	103 54

W. H. Andrews	3 00	104 69
A. R. Wheeler	4 00	159 74
G. F. & L. Fuller	2 00	101 39
New deposit 1918		
Jazaniah Daniels	1 00	101 25

Respectfully submitted,
 LOWELL A. MANN,
 E. F. RICHARDSON,
 Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners audited and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,
 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that all accounts having to do with the expenditure of money, sinking funds and cemetery trust funds have been audited and found correct.

I would make the following recommendation. Town officers approving bills against town for payment insist that all bills be properly itemized before passing on same.

Respectfully submitted,
 L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

Jan. 25, 1919.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Boys that are and were in Service.

Aiken, H.	Gelbart, H. F.
Braun, A. D.	Gilligan, A. A.
Brown, B.	Gesaniasm, C. A.
Belitsois, E.	Glass, B.
Blanchard, J. M.	Hamm, F.
Botterman, A. J.	Hamm, O. J.
Boyle, A. J.	Hill, E. L.
Bronstein, G. J.	Himelfarb, H.
Bronstein, M.	Himelfarb, J.
Browne, A. M.	Hurd, A. A.
Campbell, A. R.	Jefferson, B. J.
Cheifelz, I.	Keefe, J. A.
Choate, A. G.	Keefe, T. F.
Clark, R. R.	Kerwin, P. J.
Cooper, J.	King, L. C.
Cooper, M.	LaCroix, M. B.
Cotsonas, N.	LaCroix, E., Jr.
Cronin, J. F.	LaCroix, L. A.
Curry, R. J.	LaCroix, H. P.
Cushman, C. M.	LaCroix, G. J.
Daniels, E. R. K.	Lawton, P.
Dick, H. L.	Lindahl, A. C.
Dorset, W.	Lovell, M. R.
Fineburg, M.	Mann, S. J. Y.
Fritz, H.	Martinson, J. W.
Gannon, J.	McDonald, S.

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| McDonald, F. L. | Sawyer, C. E. |
| McDonough, C. W. | Sears, W. |
| McDonough, F. L. | Shannon, A. L. |
| McMahon, J. H. | Shepardson, R. P. |
| Miller, C. D. | Shaw, N. |
| Morrill, H. L. | Shooshanian, E. M. |
| Murphy, L. L. | Sheehan, J. F. |
| Nesto, G. | Simpson, R. E. |
| Olson, J. H. T. | Small, J. T. |
| Pakas, L. M. | Smith, A. M. |
| Paley, H. | Soule, H. P. |
| Pearlstein, S. | Shageka, A. C. |
| Piper, F. | Sullivan, J. P. |
| Porter, F. H. | Sundguist, A. W. |
| Porter, W. W. | Teutes, A. |
| Proe, J. W. | Teirnan, L. W. |
| Puleo, J. | Toner, E. J. |
| Rice, W. J. | Tooher, D. J. |
| Richardson, L. E. | Touhey, T. J. |
| Roach, W. D. | Vazakas, J. G. |
| Robinson, G. Y. | Walker, F. S. |
| Roopineau, B. | Walker, H. N. |
| Rosenfeld N. | Wiggin, J. H. |
| Ryan, E. P. | Winiker, W. |
| Sanborn, C. H. | Wright, T. C. |

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS REPORT.

Appropriation		\$2500 00
Street Railway tax		489 07
State tax on Street Railway		31 31
Received from State and County		200 00
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		\$3220 38
Rockville	\$570 69	
Patching streets	261 25	
Scraping and cleaning streets	200 75	
Black Swamp road	181 20	
Square, corner of Main and Exchange Sts.	138 50	
Farm street	346 80	
Village street	274 05	
Spencer street	155 50	
Causway street	247 20	
Lavender street	50 70	
Daniels and Union streets	205 20	
Forest street	173 00	
Supplies	49 24	
Dover street	52 75	
State road	313 50	
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		15
Pleasant street appropriation	1000 00	
Expended	55 00	
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Sidewalks.

Appropriation		200 00
Expended Millis	90 00	
Expended Rockville	110 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

Middlesex Street Special.

Appropriation	500 00
Expended	500 00

Culverts Special

Appropriation	195 00
Expended	148 38
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	343 38

Balance	46 62
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Tarvia.

Appropriation	3500 00
Barrett Mfg. Co.	1482 97
Independent Coal Tar Co.	1088 00
Freight	97 19
Gravel	19 90
Men and teams	763 93
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	3451 99

Balance	48 01
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I would recommend that the town appropriate \$2500.00 roads and bridges, \$3,500.00 for tarvia, and \$200.00 for sidewalks.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
Superintendent of Streets.



ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRES IN MILLIS IN 1918.

Jan.	9	Safepack.
		Still alarm—Paper mills.
Mar.	29	Pearlstein's barn.
"	30	Grass land—Emerson.
"	30	Cunningham tool house.
Apr.	19	Woods—Fineberg.
"	25	" Mundy.
"	27	" Cemetery.
"	27	Pasture—Mann.
June	19	Stafford house.
July	15	Rockville bridge.
Dec.	23	Holbrook meadow.

FIRES IN ROCKVILLE.

July	4	Brush fire—Leland's.
"	15	Iron bridge.
Aug.	3	Seltzer house.
"	4	Brush fire—Walter Prescott.
Nov.	7	Americal Felt mill.
"	11	" " "

Appropriated		\$1195 00	
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		26 80	
		<hr/>	\$1221 80
Feb.	21	William R. Wiggin	\$27 00
		Thorne Bros.	95 80
		J. C. Thorne	22 00
		Chas. LaCroix	42 75
		Adams & Bicknell	2 00
		Frank A. Smith	4 00
		J. H. Shannon	5 65
		Edward LaCroix, Jr.	6 50
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1 50
		Elmer A. Lord & Co.	6 38
May	1	Millis Fire department, pay roll	399 94
		Rockville " " "	136 25
		Jo Cooper, steward	12 50
		Cornelius Callahan Co.	33 00
		Frank A. Smith	2 00
		W. R. Wiggin	2 00
		E. L. Richardson	4 00
		E. J. Keith	95
		Combination Ladder Co.	175 00
May	20	Raymond Tiernan	1 00
		William Sheehan	1 00
		Bernice Warshafsky	1 00
		Willard Howe	2 00
		T. Wilson	1 00
		Chas. Harris	1 00
		Jim Colello	1 00
		Chas. Chaffelo	1 00
		Francis Thorne	1 00
		John Niland	2 00
		David Prince	1 00

Prince	1 00
William Moran	2 00
Jim Tiernan	1 00
Fred Porter	1 00
William Mann	2 00
Fairfield Dean	1 00
Johnnie Skarp	1 00
Teddy Weber	1 00
Charles Willis	1 00
Walter Ingraham	1 00
Chas. Sawyer	1 00
Robert Owens	1 00
Earl Richardson	1 00
Clifford Pond	1 00
Henry Bronstein	1 00
Moody Richardson	1 00
Melvin Paginton	1 00
William Ingraham	1 10
Samuel Evans	1 00
John Brunelli	1 00
Freddi Brunelli	1 00
Jo Cooper	2 00
Merrimac Chem. Co.	5 97
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1 50
Rhoda Waite	25 00
Chas. LaCroix	1 69
State Forester	6 30
William McDonough	1 00
William Eaton	1 00
Martin Powers	1 00
William Powers	1 00
Harold Simpson	1 00
Sam Epstein	1 00

Jack McDonald	1 00
Kenneth Mann	1 00
Sidney Choate	1 00
Harry C. Stocker	23 00
Allan C. Kingsbury	78 31
Rhoda E. Waite	25 00
G. G. Hoff	10 50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	6 00
Merrimack Chemical Co.	5 00
Thorne Bros.	6 31
	<hr/> \$1221 80
Special appropriation for fire hose	210 00
Paid Eureka Fire Hose Co.	210 00

The engineers recommend the sum of twelve hundred for the ensuing year.

CHARLES LACROIX,
J. C. THORNE,

Fire Engineers.

LIST OF JURORS.

Thomas J. Clancy, shoemaker, Main street.
Herbert E. Wiggin, laborer, Pleasant street.
Frank R. Clark, merchant, Exchange street.
John H. McMahon, laborer, Main street.
Elmer L. Richardson, farmer, Myrtle street.
Rudolph F. King, shoemaker, Main street.
Dennis J. Murphy, shoemaker, Lavender street.
John T. Toner, shoemaker, Spencer street.
Frank S. Harding, painter, Main street.
Moses C. Adams, retired, Main street.
Richard K. Thorndike, farmer, Forest road.
Chas. H. Miller, retired, Pleasant street.

G. G. HOFF,

H. M. CUSHMAN,

M. H. CLANCY,

Selectmen of Millis.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1918

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. CLARENCE THORNE, Chairman,

Term expires 1920.

EDWARD LACROIX.

" " 1919.

J. ALLEN COLE, Secretary,

" " 1921.

Superintendent of Schools.

ALBERT S. AMES, Harvard College.

School Physician.

ERNEST L. HILL, M. D.

Attendance Officer.

W. H. THORNE.

Janitors.

CHARLES CHOATE,

FRANK SMITH.

Teachers Sept. 1918

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grades.		Where Educated.	Salary
High	Ross P. Chamberlain,	Bates College,	\$1500 00
Com'l.	Sarah J. McLaughlin,	Salem Normal School,	900 00
High	Anna L. Snowden,	Boston University,	700 00
High	Lucile Gove,	New Hampshire State College,	700 00
VIII	Catherine Quinn,	Framingham Normal School,	650 00
VI-VII.	Annabelle Sylvester,	" " "	600 00

ADAMS SCHOOL.

IV-V.	Corabel Robinson,	Framingham Normal School,	605 00
II-III.	Marion S. Ormes,	Hyannis State Normal School,	600 00
IA-IB.	Mildred L. Mitchell,	Salem Normal School,	625 00

ELLICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII.	Laura L. James,	Bridgewater Normal School,	650 00
IB-III.	Louisa F. Choate,	Framingham " "	600 00

Teacher of Drawing and Manual Arts.

Doris Beals,	Boston Normal Art School,	200 00
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Supervisor of Music.

Carrielle E. Thayer,	Northampton Institute,	200 00
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Teachers, Dec. 31, 1918,

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grades.		Where Educated.
High	Ross P. Chamberlain, A.B., Prin.,	Bates College
"	Anna L. Snowden, A.B., Asst.,	Boston University
"	Lucile Gove, A.B., Asst.,	Mew Hampshire State College
"	Sarah J. McLaughlin, Com'l.,	Salem Normal School
VII-VIII	Catherine Quinn,	Framingham " "
VI-VII	Annabelle Sylvester,	" " "

ADAMS SCHOOL.

IV-V	Corabel Robinson,	Framingham Normal School
II-III	Marion S. Ormes,	Hyannis State " "
I	Mildred L. Mitchell,	Salem " "

ELLICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII	Laura L. James,	Bridgewater Normal School
I-III	Louisa F. Choate,	Framingham " "

Teacher of Drawing and Manual Arts.

Doris Beals,	Boston Normal Art School
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Supervisor of Music.

Carrielle Thayer,	Northampton Institute
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is the amount of money received and expended for general school purposes from Jan. 1, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1918.

Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$11,000 00
Commonwealth High School aid	500 00
Commonwealth Supervision of Schools	312 50
Mass. State School fund	865 98

\$12,678 48
1,050 00

Transportation appropriation

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent	\$450 00
Supervisors	361 00
Principal	1380 00
Teachers	6343 08
Text books	55 32
Stationery and supplies	343 84
Janitors	984 00
Fuel	1248 32
Insurance	728 22
Miscellaneous	109 75
Repairs	402 29
Transportation	923 00
Health	50 00
New Equipment	339 54
Salaries of Committee	60 00

Sundry expenses	51 78	
Transportation appropriation		1050 00
Transportation expenditures		925 00
Balance unexpended		125 00
Summary of receipts		13728 48
Summary of expenditures		13710 15
Balance expended		18 33

AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS IN 1918.

Supt. Albert S. Ames	\$450.00
Prin. Ross P. Chamberlain	1380 00
Com'l Sarah J. McLaughlin	680 00
Anna L. Snowden	280 00
Lucile Gove	280 00
Catherine Quinn	616 40
Annabelle Sylvester	568 20
Corabel Robinson	570 00
Marion S. Ormes	240 00
Mildred Mitchell	565 86
Laura L. James	655 00
Allie E. Warner	287 60
Lucia Howard	420 00
Helen Getchell	360 00
Louisa F. Choate	570 00
Carribelle Thayer	194 00
Helen M. Allen	167 00
Helen Dean	17 00
Marjorie Dean	26 00
Gladys Pond	7 00
Mrs. R. F. Chamberlain	4 00
Lillian Pennell	9 00
Susan M. Clark	14 00

Mrs. Edwin Waite

2 00

Income from State School fund expended

8363 28

865 98

R. P. Chamberlain

\$340 08

Miss Doris Beals

65 00

Miss Carribelle Thayer

194 00

Miss Helen M. Allen

102 90

Edward E. Babb Co.

93 09

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.

9 90

Ginn & Co.

33 62

D. C. Heath & Co.

28 29

865 98

The following amounts of money will be required for the fiscal year from Jan. 1, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919.

Supervision and control

\$510 00

Teachers

85000 00

Text books

500 00

Supplies

700 00

Janitors

1050 00

Fuel

1150 00

Repairs

500 00

Health

50 00

New Equipment

200 00

Miscellaneous

350 00

Estimated receipts from state

13510 00

1650 00

Transportation

\$11860 00

1100 00

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

J. ALLEN COLE,

EDWARD LACROIX,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILLIS:

Successful work has been done in the schools during the past year. Although some interruption and lost time was caused by epidemic disease, school interest has been maintained. State and national authorities, during this war period, have emphasized the value of popular education, and the necessity of maintaining high standards. The people in general have responded by voting more money for the support of the schools, paying teachers better salaries, and demanding satisfactory results. There is no other course in a republic like the United States. Schools cannot stand still. They must advance.

The law establishing the minimum salary of public school teachers at \$550 per year has done much to help the profession. The minimum salary law and the retirement fund system indicate the desire of the people to secure and maintain good schools. During the past year the State Board of Education has issued various pamphlets and detailed courses of study containing important helps and suggestions for all the grades. These are some of the general reasons for school improvement.

The necessity of securing careful, well-trained teachers is of first importance because of generous public support of the schools. The teacher is the strong factor in the educational system. It is due to the character of the teaching corps that successful work has been done.

To quicken in pupils a sense of their own powers for good and to stimulate in the immediate public an interest in

school work are important duties of the teacher. Report cards, school exhibitions and interviews with parents are all helpful in maintaining public interest in education. Preparation by the pupils of monthly papers illustrating the work in the various subjects has proved to be a valuable device. Children like to know that others besides their school mates are interested in what they are doing.

Early in the year each teacher in the grades was given the following outline of subjects to be prepared by the pupils each month:

September—Writing.

October—Arithmetic.

November—Language.

December—Geography.

January—History.

This outline is repeated during the last five months of the school year with noticeable improvement. These sets of papers shown to different classes, committees and visitors have a strong influence in bringing forth the best efforts of the children.

Careful effort by the pupils in every department of work should be the result of school training. While character building is a primary object of education, the proper development of character depends to a great degree upon the manner in which tasks are performed. Emphasis placed upon language, writing and arithmetic does not mean that physiology, music, drawing or any proper school activity should be neglected. Language, writing and arithmetic are of first importance because of their necessity in the further acquisition of knowledge.

Special efforts have been made during the past year to improve the work in writing and geography. A careless scrawling handwriting is a poor recommendation for a gra-

duate of the public schools. Good control of muscular movement producing neat legible writing is no small part of an elementary education. Geography is a subject of very practicable value in all grades. It touches the life of children in many ways. Stories of travel and adventure, collection of pictures, descriptions of persons, animals and places are all part of the work in geography helping to interest and broaden the mind.

Department work in the upper grammar grades has received the approval of many of the best educators. There are various advantages to be derived from the departmental system when properly carried out. It serves as an introduction to high school work. It enables teachers with special aptitude for a particular subject to inspire pupils with greater interest in their studies. It broadens pupils and teachers. The tendency of education is undoubtedly toward a definite amount of departmental teaching.

The patriotic zeal of pupils throughout the school in contributing to various war funds deserves special commendation. Even the little children in the primary grades have been enthusiastic in saving pennies to help the cause. All have proved that they are good Americans who love and serve their country.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES.

STATISTICS.

Total membership for the year 1917-18	335
Enrolled in other schools of state first	29
Number between five and seven years—	
Boys, 22; girls, 16; total	38
Number between seven and fourteen—	
Boys, 98; girls, 104; total	202
Number between fourteen and sixteen—	
Boys, 17; girls, 15; total	32
Number over sixteen—	
Boys, 10; girls, 12; total	22

Membership by Grades, Dec. 1, 1918.

High School Building.

VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
26	18	15	29	10	9	9	116

Adams School.

I	II	III	IV	V	
24	24	19	24	13	104

Ellice School.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	
17	4	7	6	7	5	7	53

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EYE AND EAR TEST.

No. examined	268
Defective in sight	24
Defective in hearing	13
Parents and guardians notified	20

ATTENDANCE—SEPT. 4, 1917, TO JUNE 21, 1918.

School	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High	IX-XII	Ross P. Chamberlain	63	52.2	47.6	91.3
"		Sarah J. McLaughlin				
"		Lucia A. Howard				
"		Helen Getchell				
"	VII-VIII	Catherine Quinn	36	29.9	26.7	89.0
"	VI-VII	Annabelle Sylvester	35	28.1	24.7	87.2
Adams	IV-V	Allie E. Warner	47	40.2	35.2	87.5
"	II-III	Corabel Robinson	49	43.0	35.4	84.3
"	I	Mildred L. Mitchell	38	33.9	30.2	83.1
Ellice	IV-VII	Laura L. James	32	27.8	23.9	87.1
"	I-III	Louisa F. Choate	35	23.1	19.6	85.4
		Totals	335	278.2	243.3	86.8

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL

Snow's Hall

June 21st, 1918

PROGRAM

Music		
Invocation		Selected
	Rev. R. B. Blakney	
Selection—"Morning Ramble"		Veazie
	School Chorus	
Salutatory—Women in this War		
	Rose L. Martinson	
Oration—War Work of the Y.M.C.A.		
	Walter S. Holder	
Selection—"Song of the Armorer"		Nevin
	Boys' Chorus	
Essay—Girl Scouts of America		
	Josephine P. Thrasher	
Selection—"The Voyagers"		Facer
	School Chorus	
Class History		
	Helen Richardson	
Valedictory—Over the Top		
	Frank J. Piper	
Presentation of Diplomas		
	J. Clarence Thorne	
Selection—"Rouse Ye America!"		Newton
	School Chorus	

CLASS ROLL

Alice Noreen Cassidy	Bessie Pearlstein
Alice Landon Clark	Frank James Piper
Bessie M. Cooper	Gladys Ellen Pond
Walter Stanley Holder	Martin James Power
Annie E. Gold	Helen Richardson
Simon A. Gold	Raymond Ellsworth Simpson
Rose Lida Martinson	Francis Butler Thorne
Josephine Percival Thrasher	

Pupils Promoted to High School, June 14,
1918

GIRLS

Gladys Hoag
Eleanor Jones
Doris Lawton
Helen MacKenzie
Eva Nathanson
Marion Sheehan
Dorothy Thorne
Maguerite Weber
Ruth Young

BOYS

Waldemar Clark
Charles Dean
Franklin McHugh
William Moran
John Niland
Max Pearlstein
Verne Pitfield
Henry Richardson
Samuel Rosen
Charles Sawyer
Ross Simpson
Edmund Stuart
James Tiernan
Robert Tiernan

Report of Supervisor of Music.

Mr. Albert S. Ames,
Superintendent of School.

In submitting my sixth annual report of the work in music in the schools, I wish merely to say, that the same general plan of work is being followed from year to year, and I feel that the work is progressing favorably, through the active co-operation of the teachers.

The work of the fall term has been somewhat retarded on account of the enforced vacation, but we shall attempt, through added effort, to accomplish the usual results in music, in spite of the regrettable loss of time.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER.

Report of Principal.

Mr. A. S. Ames,

Superintendent of Schools.

The work of the school year of 1918 suffered a serious setback owing to the fact that the schools were closed about four weeks on account of the epidemic; but we should count ourselves fortunate in not having to be closed a much longer time as were schools of many towns.

In the High School there are still maintained three courses of study; college preparatory, general, and commercial. Last fall we obtained the certificate privilege from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and before the end of the present school year we hope to obtain the same privilege from the New England College Entrance Examination Board.

In June fifteen pupils were graduated from High School, one of the largest classes ever graduated.

I would like through you to extend to the parents of the school children of Millis, a general invitation to visit more frequently the schools, and so keep in touch with the teachers and with the work their children are doing.

I have had faithful support and loyal cooperation from all the teachers and my thanks is due them for it.

Your respectfully,

R. P. CHAMBERLAIN.

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CORRECTION.

On page 85 of the Report of the Superintendent of Streets the figures 343.38 were put in by mistake.